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HALF DOLLAR IN FISH'S STOMACH

Found by One of Crew of Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt While Dressing Swordfish.

Alexander Dyoung, one of the crew of sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, made a peculiar find several days ago while dressing a swordfish, when he extracted a silver half dollar from the fish's stomach.

It bore the date of 1907, and although covered with a greenish substance was in a good state of preservation.

Dyoung was offered a dollar for his find by some of the men on T wharf, but he says he guesses that he will keep it for a souvenir.

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Nova Scotia Swordfish Catch Beats All Records.

Less than a month since its inception, this year the Nova Scotia swordfish catch has broken all records, being more than four times as large as that of 1912—this with active fishing to continue for another six weeks. A fair estimate places the total quantity so far taken out of the water at 5000 in count, which, at an average weight of 300 pounds, gives a total of 1,500,000 pounds.

It is now certain that these gigantic members of the mackerel tribe are actually increasing faster than they are being caught, and the prediction is made by an authority that next year an even greater number of swordfish will pass along the coast.

This enormous production has seriously affected the market at Boston, the destination of about all our shipments. Glutted so long by a steady stream of heavy arrivals, the prices have been held to the low mark, yesterday's quotations at T wharf being 5 cents per pound or 1 cent more than the ruling figure a week ago. Boston received 900 swordfish yesterday against an even thousand the previous Monday. The Plant liner Evangeline, from Halifax, landed about 300 in ice. It is estimated that three-quarters of the Monday arrivals came from Nova Scotia, part going via Yarmouth.

During the last fortnight, the big fellows have been disporting among the herring schools round Halifax and to the southward, but the main body has moved to the vicinity of Canso and there the entire fleet is enjoying a lively chase. They have been there several days now and the catches are advancing evenly; a letter receiver by a local merchant prophesied that about 60 fish would be brought into Canso yesterday.—Halifax Herald.

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ONE SMALL FARE OF MACKEREL MOSTLY SEINERS AT T WHARF

Only Arrival at This Port Steam Trawler Spray Has Since Yesterday Afternoon. Lemon Sole in Addition to Mixed Fare.

One bare arrival was all that was in at this port today, steamer Whileaway from a seining trip, having a small mackerel fare which was landed at the Fort.

Yesterday's arrivals included schs. Teazer from Boston with 50,000 pounds fresh fish to split, while steamers Thelma and Lottie G. Merchant brought down a small lot of salt mackerel from Boston after disposing of their fresh fares.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Teazer, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, via Boston, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Thelma, via Boston, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Whileaway, seining, 1100 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 11 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, via Boston.

Sch. Good Luck, via Boston.

Str. Bethulia, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, haddocking.

Sch. Tacoma, haddocking.

Sch. Paragon, halibuting.

Sch. Muriel, salt drifting.

Str. Sawyer, seining.

Str. Scout, seining.

Sch. Priscilla, swordfishing.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cusk, large \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.50.

Filched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.

Shore salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl. for large; \$15 for medium; \$7 for blinks.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, 90c per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 90c.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c.; round 70c.

The T wharf fleet this morning consists mostly of the mackerel seiners, only a few groundfish fares and one swordfisherman being in.

The largest arrival is the steam trawler Spray with 75,000 pounds of mixed fish and lemon sole. Sch. Gladys and Nellie, Capt. Watts, has a 40,000 pound fare, while the rest of the fleet have average catches.

Wholesale dealers quoted \$3 a hundred weight on haddock, \$4 for large cod, \$2.50 for market, \$1.50 for hake, \$2 for pollock, 12 cents a pound for halibut, 8 1-2 cents a pound for swordfish. Fresh mackerel prices during the early morning were 30 cents each for large, eight cents a pound for medium and five and one-half cents to six cents a pound for tinkers.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Progress, 12,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. Delphina Cabral, 16,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1500 cusk, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Manhasset, 15,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 5000 hake, 500 halibut.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 19,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 6500 pollock.

Sch. Marion Turner, 22 swordfish.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, 250 large fresh mackerel, 2500 small, 2500 spikes, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. F. S. Willard, 7000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Constellation, 500 large fresh mackerel, 2000 mediums.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, 1000 medium spike mackerel, 2000 small, 3000 blinks, 12 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Sam and Priscilla, 300 large fresh mackerel, 5000 small, 6000 blinks.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Str. Spray, 51,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 3000 hake, 1000 pollock, 6000 lemon sole.

Str. Water Witch, 7000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Harvard, 5000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Corona, 5000 mixed fresh mackerel, 7 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Saladin, 18,000 mixed fresh mackerel, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 600 large fresh mackerel, 1600 medium, 3000 blinks, 7 swordfish, 11 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Hart, 100 large fresh mackerel, 1000 medium, 2000 small, 1 bbl. blinks, 44 bbls. salt mackerel.

Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.00; pollock, \$2; halibut, 12 cents per lb.; swordfish, 8 1-2 cents per lb.; fresh mackerel, 32 cents each, medium, 8 cents per lb., small, 5 1-2 cents to 6 cents per lb.

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BEST MACKEREL DAY THIS SEASON

Some Good Catches Landed at Boston and Other Ports.

Magdalen Fleet Report They Are Making Small Hauls Daily.

It was a regular mackerel day at T wharf, Boston, this morning, one of the old-fashioned kind for which skip- pers, fishermen and everyone has been playing and some nice trips have been landed as a result.

Most of the fleet took their fish off Chatham and to the southward, while one or two struck the schools off Nantucket. After an absence of several weeks, the skippers say that the schools are showing up again and all are hopeful of some good catches yet, as August in some years past has been the best of the entire season.

The fares reported to noon are as follows:

Sch. Harvard, Capt. Pius McPhee, 5000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Corona, Capt. Wallace Parsons, 5000 mixed fresh mackerel, seven barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson, 18,000 mixed fresh mackerel, 50 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, Capt. Enos Nickerson, 600 large fresh mackerel, 1000 medium, 3000 blinks, 11 barrels salt mackerel and seven swordfish.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. John S. Heavey, 100 large fresh mackerel, 1000 medium, 2000 small, one barrel blinks, 4 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles Maguire, 500 large fresh mackerel, 2000 medium.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, Capt. William Corkum, 1000 medium fresh mackerel, 1000 sm salt mackerel.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, 250 large fresh mackerel 2500 small, 2500 blinks, five barrels salt mackerel.

Str. F. S. Willard, 7000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Str. Sam and Priscilla, 300 large fresh mackerel, 5000 small, 6000 blinks.

Str. Water Witch, 7000 fresh mixed mackerel.

A wire from Newport this forenoon states that sch. Theodore Roosevelt is there with 40 barrels fresh mackerel. Steamer Nora B. Robinson was at Provincetown yesterday with 88 barrels fresh bluebacks and 15 barrels fresh mackerel, while steamer Independence had 25 barrels bluebacks.

Steamer Whileaway At This Port With Salt Mackerel and Tinkers.

At this port is the steamer While-

away which landed 1100 pounds of tinkers at Luffkin & Tarr's besides 11 barrels of salt ones.

The captain reports picking up str. Orion, Capt. John H. Dahlmar, one of the seiners, down on the Rips, and with a broken shaft and towed him to Nantucket.

The Times correspondent at Souris, P. E. I., writes to the Times the following information, concerning conditions in the North Bay:

"Three American seining vessels have reported at Souris and are now in the North Bay. They are schs. Ella G. King, Capt. William Munroe; Arthur James, Capt. Archie Devine; Alert, Capt. A. D. Mallock.

"The Ella G. King has taken out a license and was in port last Monday, owing to a heavy northeast gale. The skipper reports that during the week, he sighted a number of small schools of mackerel and took three barrels of mixed fish. He skirted the island as far north as North Cape, but owing to blusterly weather, it was difficult to do much.

Unconfirmed reports from the Magdalen Islands state that boat fishermen are taking from 200 to 500 fish daily."

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SEASON'S CATCH LUNENBURG FLEET

Although the summer banking trip of the Lunenburg fleet has not ended as yet, the following list will convey an accurate idea of the catches landed by the first vessels to arrive home. One notable catch of the LaHave Boats was brought there on Friday, when the Lillian, Capt. Richard, hailed for the fine fare of 1,800 quintals.

Adams and Knickle.

	Quintals
Douglass Adams, DeCoursey	450
Defender, Knickle	400
Evelyn Milled Miller	650
Frank Adams, Creaser	950
Warren G. Winters, Silver	800
Arcola, Knickle	750
Auracania, Hebb,	750
Marion Mosher, Mosher	1,100
Muriel E. Winters, Winters	900
Harry W. Adams, Zinck	750
Coronation, Tanner	800
Frank J. Brinton, Gilfooy	400
Gladys and Lillian, Duggan	1,000
Marion Adams, Knickle	900
Aquadilla, Conrad	500

LaHave Outfitting Company.

Doris V. Myra, Myra	760
Percival Parks, Parks	600
Russel H. Pentz, Pentz	600
Associate, Buckman	500
Carrie L. Wamback, Wamback	600
Elsie Porter, Ensenhauer	400
Nordica, Mason	300
Lowel F. Parks, Parks	500

Robin, Jones and Whitman.

Donald L. Silver, Silver	700
Elsie M. Walters, Walters	400
Matapedia, Backman	1,050
Minnie M. Mosher, Backman	800
Marion A. Silver, Silver	250
Lottie A. Silver, Silver	800
Lucille B. Creaser, Creaser	900
Nobility, Ritcey	800
R. L. Borden, Himmelman	800
Mary and Mildred	400

W. C. Smith & Co., Limited.

Artisan, Walters	500
Cecil L. Beck, Beck	800
Eva June, Schnare	500
Gladys B. Smith, Smith	1,300
Jennle E. Ritcey, Ritcey	850
Lewis H. Smith, Westhaver	900
W. C. Smith, Selig	700
W. H. Smith, Naas	1,000
Delawana, Cook	800
M. M. Gardner, Backman	1,050
Mantanzas, Wentzell	600
Revenue, Mossman	1,075
Assurance, Zinck	1,000
Carrie L. Hirtle, Hirtle	800
Hiawatha, Conrad	700
Original, Conrad	300
Clintonia, Mack	1,225
Henry L. Montague, Cook	1,400
J. D. Hazen, Romkey	900
W. T. White, Knock	700

John B. Young.

J. B. Young, Himmelman	700
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Zwicker and Co.

Araminta, Creaser	550
Annie L. Spindler, Spindler	650
Itaska, Ritcey	450
Mattawa, Corkum	550
Mariner, Maxner	950
W. C. McKay, Deal	1,150
F. M. Toro, Corkum	900
Lillian B. Corkum, Corkum	1,250
Uda A. Saunders, Corkum	1,000
Earl Grey, Spindler	900
Hazel L. Ritcey, Ritcey	500
Ada M. Westhaver, Westhaver ..	700
Leta J. Schwartz, Schwartz	900
Vera Himmelman, Himmelman ..	600
Muriel B. Walters, Walters	800
Falka, Conrad	600
E. B. Walters, Walters	950

Handliners.

Abacena, Sarty	850
Cento, Fralick	1,100
Blake, Corkum	1,150
Elsie L. Corkum, Corkum	700
Gigantic, Parks	675
Alfaretta, Mosher	500
Arnate, Conrad	850
Millie Louise, Wentzell	300
Passadena, Wentzell	600
Albert A. Young, Sarty	350
A. G. Eisenor, Eisenor	350
Calavera, Young	500

Mackerel Shark Captured at Marblehead.

A nine foot mackerel shark weighing 250 pounds was caught Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Harris beach, Marblehead, by Harry Kingsley and Dr. C. Woodill.

A small group of boys were playing on the beach when their attention was attracted by the sight of the huge fish in shallow water. The attention of Kingley and Woodill who were in a motor boat was called to it and they secured prongs and forks and thus secured the shark by spearing his tail. After some fight the fish was captured and was found to be about nine feet long.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Conqueror arrived at Canso on Monday, while sch. Richard sailed from there on the same date.

Sch. Senator Gardner arrived at Hawkesbury Monday.

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Goteborg, Sweden, Has 40 Steam Trawlers.

During 1912 40 steam trawlers were in operation in the fisheries of Goteborg, Sweden, three of them being foreign, and 102 motor boats also engaged in these fisheries. The latter were all supplied with petroleum motors, most of them of Swedish manufacture. In the fall and winter the steam trawlers were engaged chiefly in fishing for herring, and they brought to Goteborg 275,062 bushels of herring, valued at \$186,152. The total yield of the trawl-net fishery for the year was \$334,966, against \$291,403 in 1911.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.
Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.
Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, 18c for medium, 8c for tinkers.
Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl., for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt
Bank halibut, 10 1-2c per lb. for white and 8 1-2c for gray.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Musquodoboit Harbor, Aug. 11.—No bait at Musquodoboit or Owls Head; twenty-seven barrels of herring at Jeddore; fourteen barrels of herring at Eastern Passage.

Shebrooke, Aug. 11.—Five barrels of herring at Fisherman's Harbor, five at Port Beckerton.

Petit-de-Grat, Aug. 11.—A few herring on the Island, fifty or one hundred to a boat.

Canso, Aug. 11.—Herring and good signs of squid at Queensport, fifty barrels of herring at Canso; no bait taken at Larry's River, a few herring at Goldboro.

Middle West Pubnico, Aug. 11.—Twenty-five barrels of herring taken at Yarmouth; thirty barrels taken at Pubnico; fifteen barrels taken at Tusket Island.

Digby, Aug. 11.—Two barrels of bait at Digby.

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SERVICE FOR THE LOST FISHERMEN

Will be Held at Stage Fort Park Next Sunday at Noon.

The annual memorial service under the auspices of the Gloucester Fishermen's Institute in memory of lost Gloucester fishermen will take place at Stage Fort Park on Sunday afternoon from 12 to 1 o'clock. The address of the day will be delivered by Col. Charles F. Wonson, president of the Institution, while Rev. Charles H. Williams, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Congregational church, will be the president of the day.

The Acadiana National Band, Walter H. Moore, conductor, will furnish the music and the party will march to the bandstand at the Park from the corner of Middle and School streets.

The order of exercises is as follows: March from corner School and Middle streets to Band Stand on Park.
Music, "Jerusalem the Golden"
Invocation, Rev. Charles H. Williams
Reading of Roll of Dead, Rev. George Russell, Financial Agent.
Music, "The Vacant Chair"
Prayer, Chaplain Henry Parsons
Address, Col. Charles F. Wonson, President.

Music, "Abide With Me."
March to Blynman Bridge.
Strewing of Flowers.
Singing (tune Pleyel's Hymn) accompanied by band.

Scatter them on the waves;
There our fathers found their graves,
Brothers, sons and husbands sleep;
Strew your garlands o'er the deep.

Ebbing tide of summer day,
Bear these blossoms on their way,
North and east to bank and coast
Where they lie whom we love most.

He who marks each secret spot,
Christ who shared a fisher's lot—
He will guard each wave-washed bed
Till the sea gives up its dead.

—Mary Brooks.

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MOTOR TIRES OF SEAWEED.

Boots, Also, It Is Claimed, Can Be Made of This Material.

Motorists may now look forward hopefully to a possible reduction in the cost of new tires if the latest discovery as to the manufacture of rubber from seaweed proves capable of practical utilization.

According to the Marine Journal, a method has been found for manufacturing from seaweed a substance which it is declared, can be used as an inexpensive substitute for rubber and leather. Tires for automobiles and carriages, it is said, can be very satisfactorily made of the substance, and the manufacture of boots is now being considered.

The seaweed material is not only a great deal cheaper than either rubber or leather, but it is also believed to be more lasting and more sanitary.

So far the only uses which have been found for seaweed are as a fertilizer or for the abstraction of iodine. The dried seaweed has been used at times for the stuffing of mattresses and pillows, but this has not proved generally acceptable.

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BATTLE WITH MUD SHARKS.

Sch. Idaho, Capt. Thomas Quinn, docked at Seattle after a lively battle with an enormous mud shark which she encountered in the Cape Cross fishing grounds recently. The Idaho was out 18 days and brought a catch of 90,000 pounds of fresh halibut. The fishing steamers Chicago, with 210,000 pounds, and the San Juan, with 110,000 pounds, and the schooners Atlin, with 60,000; S. E. R., No. 1, with 40,000, and Eagle, with 10,000 pounds, also reached port from the north, making the total receipts of fresh halibut for the day 520,000 pounds.